

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete the improper multiple dependencies and to place the application into better form prior to examination.

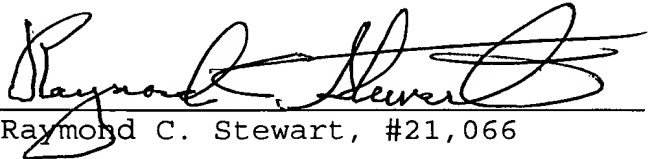
Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachments

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

10. (Amended) The 3-5 group compound semiconductor according to [Claim 8 or 9] Claim 8 wherein said n-type dopant is Si and the planar-doping concentration of this Si is  $1 \times 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-2}$  or more and  $5 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-2}$  or less.

11. (Amended) A light-emitting element obtained by using the 3-5 group compound semiconductor of [any of Claims 1 to 10] Claim 1.